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Quarterly Statistical Report-Polyester Resins

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FOR THE QUARTER AND PERIOD ENDED

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PRODUCTION AND SALES & CAPTIVE USE OF POLYESTER RESINS

ISSUED BY THE
COMMITTEE ON RESIN STATISTICS

AS COMPILED BY ERNST & WHINNEY, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT

THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)

THERMOSETTING RESINS

FIRST QUARTER 1985

RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	FIRST QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE			FIRST QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% CHANGE	1985	1984	% CHANGE	1985	1984	% CHANGE	1985	1984	% CHANGE
TOTAL POLYESTER *(Unsaturated)* RESINS												
Total Domestic	299,104	300,678	-0.5	299,104	300,678	-0.5	299,865	305,363	-1.8	299,865	305,363	-1.8
Reinforced Plastics, Total	231,390	231,804	-0.2	231,390	231,804	-0.2	226,998	229,633	-1.2	226,998	229,633	-1.2
Non-Reinforced Plastics, Total	67,714	68,874	-1.7	67,714	68,874	-1.7	72,867	75,730	-3.8	72,867	75,730	-3.8
DOMESTIC REINFORCED PLASTICS, TOTAL	231,390	231,804	-0.2	231,390	231,804	-0.2						
Marine and Marine Accessories, Total	57,153	61,660	-7.3	57,153	61,660	-7.3						
Transportation, Total	28,693	25,035	+14.6	28,693	25,035	+14.6						
Autos, Trucks, Buses, etc. Total	22,445	20,863	+7.6	22,445	20,863	+7.6						
Other Transportation	6,248	4,172	+49.8	6,248	4,172	+49.8						
Construction, Total	91,862	94,112	-2.4	91,862	94,112	-2.4						
General Construction	37,948	43,579	-12.9	37,948	43,579	-12.9						
Bathroom Components and Fixtures	25,684	22,948	+11.9	25,684	22,948	+11.9						
Corrosion Resistant and General Purpose Tanks, Pipes, etc.	28,230	27,585	+2.3	28,230	27,585	+2.3						
Electrical Generation, Transmission and Distribution, and Electronic Components, Total	10,875	8,809	+23.5	10,875	8,809	+23.5						
Consumer Goods, Total	22,676	22,021	+3.0	22,676	22,021	+3.0						
Major Appliances & Parts and Business Equipment Parts & Components	5,091	6,027	-15.5	5,091	6,027	-15.5						
Recreational Goods, Toys, Etc.	9,024	10,199	-11.5	9,024	10,199	-11.5						
Other Consumer Goods	8,561	5,795	+47.7	8,561	5,795	+47.7						
Gel Coats	9,487	10,663	-11.0	9,487	10,663	-11.0						
Other Reinforced, Total	10,644	9,504	+12.0	10,644	9,504	+12.0						
DOMESTIC NON-REINFORCED, TOTAL	67,714	68,874	-1.7	67,714	68,874	-1.7						
Castings, Total	39,082	37,812	+3.4	39,082	37,812	+3.4						
Furniture, Non-Reinforced	979	895	+9.4	979	895	+9.4						
Cultured Marble & Onyx	25,318	25,277	+0.2	25,318	25,277	+0.2						
Other	12,785	11,640	+9.8	12,785	11,640	+9.8						
Autobody Putty	13,835	13,844	-0.1	13,835	13,844	-0.1						
Surface and Protective Coatings	1,535	1,240	+23.8	1,535	1,240	+23.8						
Bonding and Adhesives	503	482	+4.4	503	482	+4.4						
Unsaturated Polyester Alkyd Resins	D(1)	D(1)		D(1)	D(1)							
Minebolt Anchor Resins	4,802	5,441	-11.7	4,802	5,441	-11.7						
Polymer Concrete	464	*		464	*							
Other Non-Reinforced, Total	7,493	10,055	-25.5	7,493	10,055	-25.5						

* - Data not Available in 1984.

(1) - Included in Other Non-Reinforced, Total

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0-6% Imputation Reinforced Plastics

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PARTICIPANTS

FIRST QUARTER 1985 POLYESTER RESINS	DATE REPORT RECEIVED BY ERNST & WHINNEY
Advance Coatings Co.	5/31/85
Alpha Chemical Co.	5/1/85
Ashland Chemical Co.	5/6/85
AZS Corporation	5/31/85
Cargill, Inc.	5/31/85
Cook Paint & Varnish Co.	4/29/85
Dow Chemical Co.	5/6/85
Freeman Chemical Corp.	4/19/85
Glidden Coatings & Resins Div. of SCM	4/19/85
ICI Americas	5/31/85
Inmont Corp.	5/15/85
Interplastics Corporation Commercial Resins Division	4/19/85
Koppers Co., Inc.	4/29/85
Owens-Corning Fiberglass	4/26/85
Pioneer Plastics Corp.	5/31/85
Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.	5/31/85
Silmar Division Sohio Chemical Co.	4/22/85
USS Chemicals-Polyester Unit	4/29/85